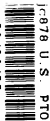


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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventors:

VOLKER WEINRICH et al

For (title):

Method of Producing an Electrode Configuration and Method of Electrically Contacting the Electrode
Configuration

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

- ☒ Divisional.
☐ Continuation.
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(c), 120, or 121)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

- 19 Pages of Specification
5 Pages of Claims
4 Sheets of Drawing
☒ Formal
☐ Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☐ Page of Abstract
☐ Other

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☐ Citations
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment
pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid
sequence.
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☐ Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☒ Enclosed
Executed by
☒ inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.

7. Language

- ☒ English

8. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Infineon Technologies AG

- ☐ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
☒ will follow.
☐ was filed in parent application No

9. **Certified Copy**

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This divisional application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. application No. 09/110,052, filed July 3, 1998

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